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	Of Treating Wells	)	
	Therewith	)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following documents are known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys and are submitted for the Examiner to consider in the above-captioned application.

U. S. PATENTS

U.S. Patent Number 4,312,675 issued 01/26/82 to Patrick A. Pickens, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 4,336,145 issued 06/22/82 to James E. Briscoe;

U.S. Patent Number 4,435,217 issued 03/06/84 to Roy F. House;

U.S. Patent Number 4,435,528 issued 03/06/84 to William G. Domina;

U.S. Patent Number 4,466,890 issued 08/21/84 to James E. Briscoe;

U.S. Patent Number 4,687,516 issued 08/18/87 to John F. Burkhalter, et al.

U.S. Patent Number 4,771,086 issued 09/13/88 to Robert W. Martin;

U.S. Patent Number 4,772,646 issued 09/20/88 to Weldon M. Harms, et al;

U. S. Patent Number 5,091,448 issued 02/25/92 to John E. Hostettler, et al;

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U.S. Patent Number 6,169,058 issued 01/02/01 to Hoang V. Le, et al; and

U.S. Patent Number 6,197,100 issued 03/06/01 to Mohand Melbouci.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

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